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HAVING HIGH STRENGTH AND HIGH
HARDNESS, AND HOT PRESS MOLD USED
FOR OPTICAL GLASS LENSES**

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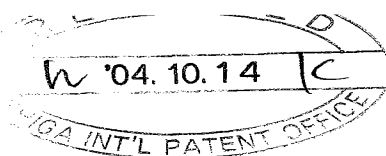
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